

REMARKS

Claims 1-19, 21 were previously canceled; claims 20, 22 – 24, 26 - 29 have been amended. No claims have been added by way of this response. Thus, claims 20, 22 – 29 are currently pending and presented for examination. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Support for the amendments can be found in Figs. 1 – 2 and the specification page 4, lines 25 – 32, pages 5 – 6, as originally filed.

Response to Objections:

Claims were objected to due to informality and the examiner provided suggested wording. Those claims were amended for clarity which should obviate this objection.

Response to Rejections Under Section 112:

Claims 20, 22 – 29 were rejected under 35 USC 112 as failing to comply with the enablement requirement for “lacking detail regarding wirelessly transmitting operating power” and for indefiniteness in view of lack of antecedent basis for “transmitting”. Those claims were amended for clarity which should overcome this rejection.

Specifically, the claims were amended to clarify that the normal operating power is not transmitted wirelessly; only the additional power needed when transmitting data is wirelessly transmitted. As described in the specification, the arrangement has normal operation power for the field device (2) coming from the power supply (13) (which is NOT wireless, see connection 6) and has additional power (wireless) when needed for data transmission coming via the cable (1) connected between the hand-held unit and the field device and which uses a wireless proximity connection (See FIG. 2, transformers 25, 26) at the end that connects to the field device.

The enablement requirement refers to the requirement of 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph that the specification describe how to make and how to use the invention. Applicant submits that FIGS 1 – 2 and the supporting disclosure describe how to make and how to use the invention in the claims, as amended, and requests that the rejections be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Accordingly, Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance and request that a Notice of Allowance be issued. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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